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THANKSGIVING DAY

This year Thanksgiving Day has a greater significance than ever before, greater than the first Thanksgiving Day when the grateful prayers of the Pilgrims rose like blue smoke from their hearth fires above the tree tops of the primeval forest linking earth and heaven; greater than the Thanksgiving proclaimed by President Abraham Lincoln, which was the first time the whole nation united in a legal holiday consecrated to the acknowledgement of a debt to God.

Today our country offers thanks and one of the greatest of the gifts for which we render thanks is our power to GIVE, give to protect our freedom, give to defend and preserve civilization from the foes who would destroy it.

Even in the midst of a global war we know no lack of creature comforts and so our Thanksgiving must be more than grateful prayers. With our prayers we must make a material offering of our subscriptions to the Sixth War Loan Drive, an offering in gratitude for all that we as individuals and as a nation have received from Him.

SOLD FOR AN EPIGRAM

In war or peace the theme song of Noel Coward would appear to be his little ditty, "Life Is Just A Bowl of Cherries." Coward prances in the spotlight like an objectionable little boy making sadistic sorties as the only means he knows of attracting attention to himself.

In his checkered career as a writer, Noel has dished up mountains of synthetic whipped cream. His latest "Middle East Diary" is more of the same but quite definitely the fluff has gone sour. It is in this diary that he mentions, and we quote, "mournful little Brooklyn boys lying there in tears amidst the alien corn with nothing worse than than a bullet wound in the leg or a fractured arm," end quote. It would be enough to make a brave Brooklyn boy weep to see the foppish exhibitionist, Coward, taking time out between chain cocktails and such to whip in and out of a hospital ward looking upon boys who, during their brief span of years spent in Brooklyn and on the battlefields, have acquired deeper and truer knowledge of life and death than Coward in his years of clowning in certain circles of cafe society. While Coward may be able to turn a phrase, he is the type to turn against the signal.

In this volume Noel Coward succeeds in doing more to slash the bond of friendship which binds England and America than Goebel's slurring attempts to sabotage the Anglo-American Alliance.

Definitely "Middle East Diary," in which Coward's flip phrasing would suggest a new title, "Sold for an Epigram," is anything but required or recommended reading!

Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale sponsored by the members of the Senior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home, will be held at the Parish House on the corner of Hamilton and Waverly in Palo Alto on December 7 and 8.

Donations for the sale are now being accepted at the home. If it is impossible to bring the materials, phone P.A. 6158 and a member of the pick-up committee will collect your donations.

Christmas Bazaar

Many an item on the Christmas shopping list will be checked off after the annual Christmas Bazaar of the Las Lomitas PTA which will be given Friday evening, December 1, at the school.

Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Lyman Harrington. Assisting her are Mrs. F. B. Small who has charge of patch quilts and fancy work; Mrs. David Bohannon, responsible for candy; Mrs. Kay Knudsen will have charge of the white elephant booth; Mrs. Hilda Hardcastle, the fish pond; Mrs. Walter Scheib in charge of cakes, pies and coffee; Mrs. Hardcastle and Mrs. Leo Roselyn, program and dance; Mrs. Earl Carder, clothing and war relief; Mrs. David Neilson, hot dogs; and responsibility for arrangements is shared by Mrs. Vernon Barker and Mrs. Tully Knoles.

Opening Night of "Mad Hatters" Friday, 24th

On Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25, the Menlo Player's Guild, under the direction of A. Clay Gaines, will present the three-act comedy, "The Mad Hatters."

The play is packed with laughs from start to the final curtain. It concerns the doings of the daffy Hatter family, whose members have never had to raise a hand to help themselves because they have been supported by wealthy Grandma Hatter. As the play opens, Grandma has become tired of the whole tribe, has withdrawn her financial help and given them three months to make good "on their own."

Faced with having to earn a living, each member of the family decides to commercialize on his hobby. They turn the living room into a four-ring circus and proceed to go mildly insane. They step all over one another's feelings in their efforts to succeed and things look bad, very bad indeed when Grandma returns for a show-down when the three months are up.

It's a "dress play" and the women in the cast have a chance to wear attractive costumes.

The cast follows:

Gigi Hatter, ...Dorothy Sterling
Angelica ..... Jane George
Joe Hatter.....Dr. L. Rotherberg
Margaret Hatter ..... Ethel Gaines
Grandma Hatter ..... Betty Lomax
Diana Hatter ....Nellie McLoughlin
Nancy Hayward.....Ione Drinkrow
Mugzie Mullen .....Uno Ahlenius
Henry Harrison .....John Drinkrow
Elizabeth Harrison..—Edna Crane-Burchfield
Clara Sheldon....Mona Rothenberg

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Stage Manager..... John Lomax
Stage Crew....Fred Rasmussen and Dean Cheney.
Properties.....Patsy Cole and Helen Ahlenius
Associate Director....Melba Terhune
Door .....Wm. F. Cutter
Box Office .....George Terhune
Ushers ....Celie Sundquist, Madeline Quinn and Vina Mott.

Lt. John Sullivan Speaks at Men's Club

Members of the Men's Club of the St. Joseph's School held a dinner-meeting at American Legion Hall, Thursday, November 16. Wm. Cutter who acted as chef for the affair, served Brunswick stew, thereby establishing for himself a record as "master of the range."

Lt. Joseph Sullivan gave a talk in which among other things he spoke of Normandy D-Day, stressing the care with which wounded American soldiers were treated.

John Kiefer, Deputy County Clerk and Tom Kearney celebrated their birthday on this date and each recieved a gift from the members.

Major Thomas Hardgrove, was among the forty members present at the dinner.

Blue prints for the new clubhouse, drawn by W. H. Weeden, who built Mother Foley gymnasium, were complete, it was announced. This clubhouse, when finished, will also be used by the St. Joseph Mother's club and other activities.

● **Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flannery** Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scaruffi, Beverly Light and Evalie Light will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce at their home on Rose avenue. Mrs. Flannery is Mrs. Bruce's sister and Mrs. Scaruffi is her niece.

Menlo Park Players Guild

PRESENTS

"The Mad Hatters"

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C. of C. Nominates

Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce executive board met early this week to nominate officers for the coming year.

Nominated for president was James Cooper; secretary Joseph Willis; treasurer, J. W. Ryan.

Ballots will be mailed to members with a list of eligibles for possible write-ins.

Wilton Johnson Now in Holland

With Allied Airborne Troops in Holland: — Corporal Wilton H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, 440 University Drive, was among the first American parachutists to jump in Holland and force an entry into Germany around the northern end of the Seigfried Line. This airborne operation which was launched on Sunday, September 17, was the greatest attack of its kind ever launched. The parachute regiment of which he is a member, has participated in four major combat jumps in this war—Sicily, Italy, France and Holland, and is a component of the renowned 82nd Airborne Division. It was this unit, as an infantry division in the last war which gave the Americans one of their greatest infantry heroes, Sgt. Alvin C. York.

His company distinguished itself in the bitter fighting around the key city of Nijmegen, Holland by accomplishing missions far beyond the line of duty and making possible the successful seizure of the main bridge across the Waal river.

Wilton left the hospital recently where he spent considerable time as a result of wounds received in previous operations.

About Cradles and Quilts And Stephen Foster

Cradles, quilts and costumes will be a trio of authentic color notes at "The Night of Stephen Foster," the musical evening being sponsored by the Philathea Circle on Friday, December 1, in the social hall of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church.

A cradle which has been in the family of Mrs. Orin Edgecomb for over 110 years will be atmospheric setting for the rendition of "The Slumber Song," one of the Stephen Foster numbers being presented during the evening's program.

An antique quilt fashioned with a patriotic motif in brilliant red will add another spot of color to the stage setting. This with a beautiful old spinning wheel will be loaned for the evening by Mrs. Charles Pennypacker Smith.

Period costumes will be worn by the committee and performers. Mrs. Smith is donning a quaint Sunday Bonnet of black satin, one belonging to her great, great grandmother who was an acquaintance of Stephen Foster. Her son, Emil Foerster, Mrs. Smith's great uncle, a renowned portrait painter of the period, was an intimate friend of Foster's in the artistic colony of Pittsburg, Penn. After the death of Stephen Foster, it was Emil Foerster who was responsible for raising sufficient funds to bring the musician's body back for burial in Pittsburg.

Chairman of the committee for costumes is Mrs. Villa Lightbody assisted by Mrs. Mavis Cleveland, Mrs. George Terhune and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

SGT. WOODY LYNN WITH BOMBER GROUP IN ENGLAND

An 8th Air Force Liberator Station, England:—Sergeant Woody Lynn, son of Mrs. Mabel Lynn of Menlo Park, is a member of a subdepot which plays a vital role in servicing the heavy bombers that deliver bombs on military targets in enemy-occupied Europe.

It is the function of Sgt. Lynn and his associates to repair, maintain, and check the many complex instruments with which the heavy bombers are equipped. The section of which Sgt. Lynn is a part, recently made important navigational modifications which have been successfully adopted by numerous B-24 Liberator groups in this theater.

FROM BOSTON

Miss Frances Fiske arrived here recently from Boston and will make her home with her brother, Clarence Fiske on Live Oak avenue.

Clarence Fiske has lived in Menlo Park for some years and has taken an active part in the business and social life of the town. His sister will find a warm welcome from his friends. Brother and sister have not seen each other for ten years.

THANKSGIVING

For those stout souls who braved a pathless sea
Seeking their liberty to worship Thee,
We thank Thee, Lord, and for their dauntless craft
Of sturdy timbers shaped by bit and haft,
And set with dearth of hand-wrough spike and nail,
And for its singing, storm-defying sail
Which bore them safely to this savage land,
We thank Thee, Lord, for ship and valiant band!

Oppression-tempered to Damascus steel,
Their courage laid the timbers for the keel
Of this our Ship of State which rides the storm
Staunchly today, through dangers multiform,
Convoyed by our loved sons on land and sea and sky,
We thank Thee, Lord, for them and for their courage high,
And may their lives and ours in the living
Be eloquent to tell Thee our Thanksgiving!

—BETH GERBEL

Written for the Menlo Park Recorder

Let's Finish the Job

"Let's Finish the Job."

That's the slogan and the spirit behind the Sixth War Loan drive—Uncle Sam's call for 14 billion dollars to be loaned to him at good interest by the men and women of America to finish this war for human liberty.

It's a call that has brought millions of men and women in every city, town and hamlet throughout the country rallying to the support of Uncle Sam. They are determined that his needs shall be met. They must be met. There can be no failure.

The Sixth War Loan Drive finds this global war in its most crucial and challenging stage.

Europe has not yet collapsed. Hitler is groggy. But even when he does collapse, only half of the all-out global war will have been won. The fight against the Jap, a brutal and relentless foe, must be pressed to a quick and successful conclusion.

That will mean far heavier expenditures than we have faced before—greater transportation costs, more equipment, more men to feed and maintain—far vaster operations. For one thing, because of greater distance, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. Every other phase of operations involves similarly increased costs—and more.

We must finish the job. To do that Uncle Sam needs your money.He's not keeping it. He's only borrowing it—at an interest.

Canvassers started work in Menlo Park Monday and report excellent response although no figures are available as yet. Mrs. Jerome Potter, chairman of the drive, asks for more volunteer workers. The more workers we have in the force, the more chance we have of contacting every prospective buyer in Menlo Park and unincorporated area. Menlo Park is determined not to just meet the quota of $354.492 but to oversubscribe it!

Captains are Mrs. Helen Boyer, Lucien Stark, Charles Burgess, A. L. Regan, Frederic West, David Shepherd, Joe Kelly, Lloyd Neumann and John Nevin. Volunteers working in the Bond Booth are Mrs. Augustus Locke, Mrs. Thomas Cuff, and Mrs. Stephen Gilbert. Mrs. Tannahill of the Native Daughters takes charge of the booth on Saturdays.

"Let's go for the knockout blow."

Woman's Club Set Date For Christmas Party

The traditional Christmas party of the Menlo Park Woman's Club will take place on Tuesday, December 5. Hostesses for the affair include Mrs. Jack Glunz Jr, Mrs. W. M. Gwinn, Mrs. E. J. Wiener, Mrs. Naomi Lipscomb, Mrs. L. E. Cutler, Mrs. Charles Oram, Mrs. Frank Tyrrell and Mrs. Florence Ohler.

The decoration committee is composed of Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Robert Ricker, Mrs. Henry Garton, Mrs. E. Gardner and Mrs. Edwin Banta.

Christmas carols rendered by a choral group will form a part of the musical program. Mrs. James E. Cooper is music chairman.

"Reading the Bible for Pleasure," will be the topic of a talk given by Mrs. Howard Ray.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The first Sunday of December is designated as a Memorial Day for the current war casualties, whose families reside in the Ninth Service Command. Memorial Services will be held on that day at the Post Chapel of Dibble General Hospital at 10:00 o'clock honoring the families of the war casualties living in the area. The program will be announced later.

The public is invited.

DINNER PARTY

Another gala Thanksgiving dinner party is being given by the T. Noel Blands at their home on Fair Oaks Lane, when they will entertain a group of 12 of their friends.

● **A baby girl was born in the** Palo Alto hospital November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham, (Irene McLoughlin). This is the seventh grandchild in the McLoughlin family and the seventh girl.

To Stress Bible Reading At Presbyterian Service

A selected passage of Bible reading for each of 33 consecutive days beginning with Thanksgiving and ending with Christmas is the feature of the International Bible Reading Period being sponsored by the American Bible Society among the Protestant Churches throughout the world.

After a poll of 6,000 Army and Navy Chaplains and 100,000 ministers, the choice of the Bible passages was made.

Services at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, "The Church of the Pioneers", will emphasize Bible reading. The topic for the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Don Emerson Hall at the 11 o'clock service this Sunday, November 26, will be "A Bundle of Books."

Two choirs will render music for the service, the Junior Choir, under the direction of Harold Wild and the Treble Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Van Oterendorp.

LECTURE ON RUSSIA

"United States, Japan, Soviet Russia" will be the subject of an address to be given Friday, November 24, at 8 p.m. in the Palo Alto High School auditorium by General Victor A. Yakhontoff, outstanding authority on Russia and the Far East and reputedly brilliant lecturer.

The lecture is under the sponsorship of the Peninsula Council of American - Soviet Friendship, which was organized recently as an affiliate of the national Council.

Tickets for the lecture are available at the Peninsula Box Office and Russian War Relief headquarters in Palo Alto; from Leo Shapovalov, treasurer of the Peninsula Council, 740 Creek Drive, Menlo Park, or at the door the evening of the lecture. Admission is fifty cents, servicemen and women free.

Start Christmas Mailing Now Says Postmaster Harry Morey

With the Christmas season approaching, the Menlo Park Post Office urges its patrons to start mailing early. At the present time the office has attained sufficient receipts to be entitled to a classification of first class.

The incoming and outgoing mails have increased tremendously and with the addition of Dibble Hospital, the cooperation of the patrons is requested in order to reduce the pressure of heavy mails. The purchasing of stamps early will be of great help.

Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war, compel early mailing.

The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war stated Harry Morey, postmaster, and added that equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence.

In a great number of our 43,000 post offices, the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail, were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation Mr. Morey declared.

Sequoia P.T.A. Hear About Health At Nov. Meeting

Dr. Helen Brenton Pryor, noted Redwood City pediatrician, spoke to a large audience on, "Abundant Health for All Youth," at the regular monthly meeting of the Sequoia Union High School Parent-Teacher Association last Tuesday afternoon, November 14. Dr. Pryor is author of the well-known book, "As the Child Grows," and has written many articles on health subjects, the most recent one, "What Environment Means to Personality," appearing in the current issue of the National PTA Magazine.

Miss Erna Epperson of the home economics department at the high school spoke briefly on "Nutrition of the School Child," stating the alarming fact that students come to school without adequate breakfasts, and at noontime eat inferior meals, simply because boys and girls, when choosing meals for themselves, make poor selections.

Mrs. Ruth Close, executive secretary of the San Mateo County Tuberculosis Association, spoke on the urgent need to curb such communicable diseases as tuberculosis. Mrs. Close declared that if arrested in their early stages, diseases of this type can be cured in an incredibly short time. She also described the new mobile X-ray equipment being purchased by the association at a cost of $20,000 with money raised from the sale of Christmas seals. With this equipment, it is estimated that within five years every boy and girl in the county, from kindergarten through college, will have had a chest X-ray.

The next meeting was announced for Tuesday evening, December 12 at 8:00 and members are urged to attend and bring their husbands. An interesting program is promised, part of which will be a panel discussion of "Opportunities for the Returning Service Man." Paul Bradner, Veterans' Employment representative for the USES will be the principal speaker.

Entertainment consisted of selections from the operetta "In Grand Old Switzerland," by members of the Sequoia choral classes, under direction of Otis M. Carrington.

Later, tea was served, Mrs. Thomas Cuff of Menlo Park, and Mrs. A. L. Newhirter of San Carlos, pouring. Orange candles and a bowl of fruit featured the table decorations.

In attendance from Menlo Park were Mesdames Frank Terramorse, Burton LaTelle, C. S. Banta, F. C. Beach, Thomas Cuff, J. M. Cook, N. Neklason; Major and Mrs. Paul Langan, Mrs. A. A. Childs and Mrs. Lewis Morton of Palo Alto.

From Atherton were Mrs. Gladys Gabert, Mrs. W. Mixter, and Mrs. E. Gross.

ADVENT SUNDAY SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, Advent Sunday, marks the beginning of the church year. In observance of this day at Trinity Episcopal Church there will be corporate communion for the men and boys of the parish. Reverend Charles E. Fritz will officiate at the service.

Following the communion service there will be a breakfast at the Parish House.

● **Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford** Shiley of Santa Monica were recent house guests of Miss E. Noel and Mrs. Irene Boone at their Laurel Court home. Mrs. Bradford is the niece of Mrs. Boone.

Cub Plans Outlined For Holiday Season

Putting into practice the Cub Scout ideal of "Giving Good Will," J. R. Froli, cubmaster of Menlo Park Cubs, outlined the program and project activities of the local pack for the Thanksgiving-Christmas period, to interested parents and friends at the monthly meeting held at the Central School last Friday night.

In adopting the monthly theme, "The Other Fellow," Cubs of Pack 4 will be on the alert for opportunities to extend a helping hand to those in need of their services during the holiday season. "If we can make life easier for the elderly or for some mother whose husband or son is in the service, we will feel we have contributed something towards the realization of our objective of good will for the month, says Froli.

Other activities programmed during this period are the packing of Christmas boxes for the servicemen on board ships and in hospitals; and the making and repairing of toys for needy children in the community.

Those receiving awards of rank at the November 17 Pack meeting were John Bugna, Bobcat; Norman Ruiz, William Walsh and David Ramon, Wolf. Gold and silver arrow points were also presented to David Ramon for special work completed. Robert Sjosten, John Lomax, Tom Morey, Joseph Swindt, Melvin Froli and Rowland Arnold were presented with one year service stars as was Mrs. Walter Sjosten, Den Mother.

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BY PORTIA

THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

"The tantalizing fragrance stealing
From the kitchen door
Can bear us back on magic wings
To childhood realms once more.
So on Thanksgiving morning,
When you bake or brew,
If you'd out-Ponce de Leon
This is the thing to do:
Just leave your kitchen door ajar
'Twill someone's youth renew!

For three and a quarter centuries the festive board has held the social spot on Thanksgiving Day when families and friends gather together for the traditional dinner so it is not surprising that youth is renewed with the fragrances from preparations for culinary conceits.

Thanksgiving finds a gay family group gathering with the B. H. Knapps at their home in Lindenwood. Among their guests will be the Knapps' three daughters, and three grand daughters who are coming down from San Mateo, Mrs. Ruth Otto and her daughters, Barbara Hammond and Leslie Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rockwell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lathan and their daughter, Holly. The senior Lathans who reside in Menlo Park also will be present as will Miss Appoline Brown of San Francisco.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Knapp entertained at their home with a cocktail party for about forty of their friends. The Knapps are remaining on in Lindenwood until the eighth of December when they will return to Chicago.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Out of town guests will be honored by Fire Chief Thomas Cuff and Mrs. Cuff when they gather about their festive board a group of patients and nurses from Dibble Hospital. Each holiday it has been the custom of the Cuffs to entertain men and women of the service.

FAMILY GATHERING

The Selby Lane home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh David Phillips will be the setting for a Thanksgiving family gathering. Among those present will be Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. George M. Wilcox, Mrs. Phillip's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilcox and their children, Maribeth and John, and the Elmer Jennings.

SAN FRANCISCO THANKSGIVING

Small Joan and John Lomax will be sampling San Francisco turkey with their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Van Horn, and staying on to taste city life for their Thanksgiving holidays. Their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lomax are remaining on in Menlo Park where they are taking an active part in the production of "The Mad Hatters."

FAMILY FESTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennypacker Smith and their children, Charles Jr. and Margaret, are being joined on Thanksgiving by Mrs. Thomas Lee Hardin and her two daughters, Barbara and Katie Lee. Major Hardin is somewhere in the South Pacific with the armed forces. Mrs. Hardin is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Now it can be told! Last August 4 in It Isn't Official, BUT we had this item, and we quote, "It isn't official but soon a cable from Rome should tell of the marriage of a young Menlo Park medico who's in the army now. An American Army Nurse is the lovely who is the party of the second part."

D-Day changed the date and locale of the ceremony but now IT CAN BE TOLD that on October 26, somewhere in France in the chapel of the army hospital to which the bride and groom are attached, was solemnized the marriage of Captain Sergius Bryner and Lt. Ann Geer. The ceremony, performed by a Catholic Army Chaplain, took place before the altar which had been banked with masses of white dahlias by the nurses.

The bride's attendant was Lt. Sally Doss, also an army nurse and Capt. Edward Wells of Palo Alto was the best man.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Colonel Mathieson of San Francisco. The members of the wedding party wore dress uniforms.

A reception at the hospital followed the ceremony and then the young couple left by motor for a honeymoon in a nearby village.

Mrs. Bryner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Geer of North Carolina. Her three brothers are in the service.

Captain Bryner, the son of Leonard Bryner of Shanghai and the late Marie Therese Williams Bryner, has spent the greater part of his life with his aunt, Miss Margaret Williams of Menlo Park. He has two brothers, Leonid and Cyril.

Captain Bryner's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Williams, were pioneer residents of San Francisco. He is the nephew of the Rev. Mother Louise Williams of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park.

Captain Bryner is a graduate of Bellarmine preparatory school, Stanford, and the Stanford Medical School.

COME 1945

Today people are accustomed to dealing in futures and an event being anticipated by localites is the addition to the Atherton colony of Mrs. Clarence Musto and her daughter, Miss Bonnie Musto.

The attractive French provincial house, which was originally built by the Frank T. Walkers on Patricia and Stockbridge and more recently occupied by the George R. MacIntoshes, has been purchased by Mrs. Musto who at the moment is involved in redecorating, but hopes to be able to hold open house come 1945.

Mrs. Musto's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Morrissey, and their children, Kathleen, Skip and Phillip will reside in the Musto family home on Vallejo and Divisadero.

PETALS FROM THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET

In keeping with accepted wartime wedding traditions, the plans for the marriage of Miss Jane Ramsay and Lt. Joseph Sullivan, USN, were made in the brief span of 24 hours.

After overseas duty Lieutenant Sullivan returned home on leave and when his request for additional leave was granted, the young couple were able to make their plans for the wedding, which took place at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 21, in the Church of the Nativity.

The Reverend Father Thomas McKeon officiated at the ceremony which was solemnized in the presence of the families and intimate friends before the altar which was massed with chrysanthemums in autumn shades and lighted with slender white tapers.

Mr. E. Ferguson, a friend of the young couple sang Caesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus."

The bride was married in her going away ensemble of hunter's green, banded with a trim of brown persian. Her tiny calot of brown velvet was accented with a perky green feather. She wore a corsage of green orchids.

Jane's sister, Roberta, who was her only attendant, chose a suit of cinnamon wool gabardine with matching velvet calot. Her corsage was formed of purple orchids.

J. Desmond Sullivan, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Johnson Street home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay.

The bride's table was covered with a pointe Venice cloth centered with a stunning arrangement of white chrysanthemums, flanked with white tapers.

The young couple motored to Carmel for a stay of several days. On Friday, November 24, Lieutenant Sullivan flies back to New York to report back for sea duty. The new Mrs. Sullivan will remain on with her family. Mrs. Sullivan is a graduate of San Jose State and has been teaching at Garfield School.

Lt. Sullivan is the son of Mrs. J. H. Sullivan and the late Mr. Sullivan.

Lt. Sullivan, who graduated from Santa Clara, is the brother of Ensign Francis Sullivan of the Merchant Marine, Mrs. Harry Morey, and Miss Agnes Sullivan.

HERE AND THERE

Off to New York for a fortnight is Mrs. William Mackenzie, who took off for the East on Thanksgiving Day.

Last week end the Karl Baldwins held a pre-Thanksgiving reunion with one of their sons, Warren, who arrived from Camp Muroc to spend his 48-hour leave in Menlo Park. The Baldwin's other son, Ensign Karl Baldwin, USN, is on duty in the South Pacific.

PAST AND FUTURE PERFECT

Reminiscing over the past summer gaieties and anticipating future festivities, formed conversational highlights at the dinner given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaumont Martin at their home in Seacliff. The Martins, who divide their time between Woodside and the City, had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh David Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. William Jason Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. Noel Bland of Atherton.

CHRISTMAS CARTONS

Gayly-colored Christmas boxes were covered by a group meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Oram. The boxes are to be placed in local shops by the Red Cross to receive Christmas gift donations for servicemen.

Among those cutting and pasting and later enjoying a cup of tea before a cheery fire were Mrs. William Miller Forsythe, Mrs. Holbrook Bonney, Mrs. John J. Downes, Mrs. Hugo May and Miss Katherine Shroeger.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Remembering birthdays is no problem in the Ed Derry household where natal days and holidays come in pairs.

This Saturday, just two days after Thanksgiving, Gail Derry is celebrating her eighth birthday and is entertaining the little girls of the third grade of St. Joseph School. Nancy's birthday falls on Hallowe'en, Danny's comes on New Year's Eve and Eddie Jo was born on Easter.

AT HOME

After a wedding trip to Carmel and the Santa Cruz mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Hart (Ruby Betty Lund), are at home with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Florence T. Hart of Menlo Park.

The young couple's marriage took place November 5 at the Stanford Memorial Chapel.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL, BUT

It isn't official, but rumor has it that a goodly portion of the credit for the success of the "Kiss Booth" at the Castilleja Senior Fair goes to the mothers of the young misses on the committee.

No, it isn't one for the tsk, tsk, department, it is just that while the decorative scheme of the popular booth was composed of intriguing reproductions of imprints of the lips of the class, the merchandise sold over the counter was kisses fashioned of meringue by the mothers.

Stanford Calendar

Saturday, November 25—
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Dance Symposium.** Participants: Mills College, San Francisco State College, San Jose State College, University of California, Stanford University. Presented by Orchesis. Women's Gymnasium. Open to all interested in the dance.

Sunday, November 26—
11:00 a.m. No services in the Memorial Church.

NURSERY NEWS

A new addition to the very young misses of Menlo Park is the baby daughter of the Paul Everleys, who made her debut at the Palo Alto hospital on November 15.

Another young lady arriving the same day was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rohner are regaling their friends with descriptions of their new grandson, Christian James Christiansen. The young lad is the son of the Harry Christiansens of Redwood City. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Christian Christiansen of Palo Alto.

—Read The Classifieds—

Birthday Month At Giannotti Home

November is birthday month in the Al Giannotti home, both little girls celebrating their birthdays with parties last week. Jackie is six years old. The Giannotti home on Live Oak avenue was decorated in Thanksgiving colors and the children played games for prizes. Jackie received many lovely presents from her guests and she presented each child with a book and pencil.

The table centerpiece was a big birthday cake with six candles and the children were served sandwiches, ice cream and milk.

Jackie's guests were Nancy Winnburg, Betsy Winnburg, Sandra Fickes, Jane Randall, Dennis and John Facchino, Johnny Tuttle, Rosalie Abreu, Dona Lee Fallis, Billy Abreu, Judy and Joann Giannotti, Elizabeth Ann Britton, Steve Lanborne, Eveleen Johnston, Sharon Anderson, and Ronald Bongio.

Dollie was eleven years old and her party was a more "grown-up" affair. Dollie and her crowd having graduated from the "ice cream cone set." Her party began at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until 10. Her guests, members of the sixth grade at St. Joseph's School and a number of relatives and friends were served a turkey dinner. Dollie had two birthday cakes. After dinner the youngsters went to the rumpus room where they danced and played games.

Dollie's and Jackie's grandmother, Mrs. Bert Scott came from Sacramento to greet her little granddaughters. Their father, Al Giannotti, who is overseas and their mother, presented each of the little girls with a war bond.

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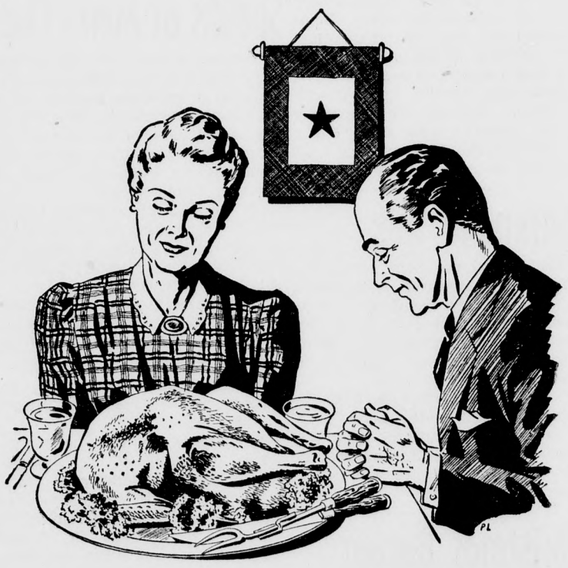
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By Edna Crane-Burchfield

Mary Carter, who came to Redwood City from Arkansas a year ago, and has been commuting between Redwood City and Menlo for the last three months, returned to Arkansas a few days ago. Before she left she was in a group of young people including several service men from Dibble hospital and was getting the ribbing of her life about her home state. Said one, "Here we've just gotten her used to wearing shoes and now she's going back to the bare-foot state."

Mary Carter has a marvelous sense of fun and come-back as quick as a flash. She took the guying good naturedly. It was one of the boys from Dibble who really put on the finishing touches when he remarked, "I was traveling through Arkansas a few months ago, I bought a pack of cigarettes and gave the storekeeper a dollar bill and he gave me in change two bushels of peas, a sack of potatoes and eight ears of corn."

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I was working in the Recorder office the other night when young Don Gilmore and David Chew came in. Don is not going to be known as the brother of Virginia Gilmore, the movie star, much longer. He's going to get along alright on his own.

Five minutes in the office and he had everything brushed up in one corner on my desk and his magician's paraphernalia all over the place. Right off the bat, I bet a nickel on one of his tricks and lost it and was risking another, when he said, "Save your money, it's a trick—you can't win."

Private Benj. Morrison from Dibble hospital walked in during the session and he promptly lost a nickel. Some of the kid's tricks had that soldier really guessing. We may have a coming Dunninger among us.

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The next time you make a visit to our library to take or return books, put your request in for "Forever Amber" by Kathleen Winsor. It's a cinch to be a best seller and late comers are going to have a long wait for it. I am not posing as an arbiter of reading matter for Menlo people. My authority for this choice is no less person than Joseph Henry Jackson, book reviewer for the San Francisco Chronicle and the author of several best sellers. He predicts "Forever Amber" will have a large sale and as he made the same prediction for "Gone With the Wind", I think we may take his word for it in this case. The book is fiction and is the story of the time of Charles the second of England. If you think we are living in a wild era, you should read how really merry England was when Charlie Stuart was holding down the English throne.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. Rothenberg received a letter from their son Cal who is in Uncle Sam's service, in which he expressed his surprise and delight to learn that his father and his shy little mother, both are playing comedy roles in "The Mad Hatters," the play which the Menlo Players' Guild is now rehearsing. Dr. Rothenberg plays a man whose greatest delight is fishing and his wife plays a Hollywood talent scout who is badgered to death by a couple of ham actresses.

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The Art Commission series of concerts rendered by the San Francisco Symphony will begin December 9 at the Civic Auditorium with Alexander Brailowsky as soloist.

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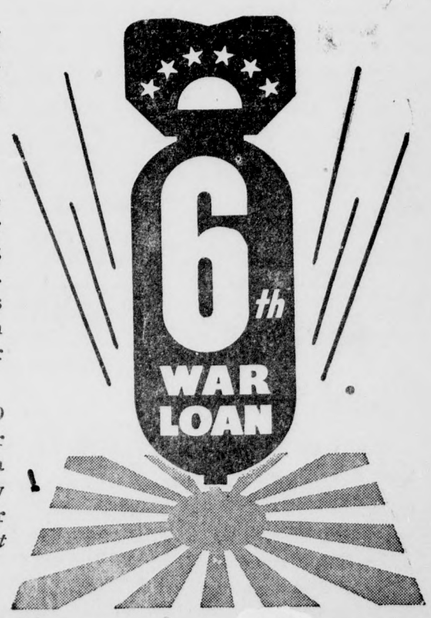
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Saint Nick to Visit Menlo Circus Club

"Will arrive at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 16, at the Menlo Circus Club stop. Please notify children of Menlo Park and Atherton to have their Christmas lists ready and to meet me there stop. If they have been acting naughty they had better stop. Love, signed Santa Claus."

This is the thrilling wire sent from the North Pole to Mrs. Hugh Phillips, chairman of the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Phillips has released this intimate message from her good friend, Santa, by way of announcing the Christmas Tree Party being sponsored by the Auxiliary. The affair has the dual purpose of enabling local children to meet Kris Kringle without jaunting to the city and to swell the amount in the fun fund for the children who are patients at the Convalescent Home.

A ceiling-scraping Christmas tree, brilliant with ornaments and glowing with a myriad lights will furnish the motif for the party. Like all self-respecting Christmas trees, it will bear candy canes and gifts for the small guests. There also will be chorusters chanting Christmas Carols and other entertainment surprises during the party which will take place between 10 a. m. and 2 p.m. on the 16th of December. That night members and their friends will gather at the club for this traditional Christmas party.

Mrs. Roy Robinette is making the arrangements for the children's affair.

Holiday messages from the Auxiliary also will be carried to the seven seas, for another current activity of the group is the filling of 24 Christmas boxes to be placed by the Red Cross on ships which will be at sea on Christmas Day. Members have arranged several informal gatherings for the purpose of packing the boxes.

The Auxiliary has volunteered this service as a group project but the funds to purchase the articles used to fill the boxes, were donated by the members as individuals.

BIG LEAGUE ICE HOCKEY AT WINTERLAND

San Francisco will get its first taste of big-league organized ice hockey next Saturday night (November 25) at Winterland when the San Francisco Shamrocks and the Oakland Oaks inaugurate a 30-week season of ice play here as a unit of the new Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The Shamrocks just won their first session of league play in San Diego last week-end. George Campbell, vice-president and general manager of Winterland, home of both the Shamrocks and the Oaks, declared that the San Diego game was a "warm-up" for the start of actual league play here.

Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Hollywood and San Diego will all have teams playing regularly in the Coast Hockey circuit, Campbell said. There will be two games each week at Winterland, on Wednesday and Saturday nights, with a constant rotation of teams, he stated.

Players for the shamrocks and the Oaks have been recruited throughout this country and Canada and two collections of top-notch hockey players have been set for the season, Campbell declared.

"We believe that we can present big-time hockey from the start of our season and we shall do everything possible to keep it good and make it better as we go along," he declared.

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

The Bond and Stamps dance held last Saturday night at Central School ushered in the Sixth War Loan Drive with a bang.

Early in the evening O. H. Olson, principal, auctioned off five cakes and was very much surprised to see the bidding jump from 5 cents on the first cake to $37.50. The second cake sold for $37.50; the third for $11 and the other two for $10 and $8. Two boxes of cookies that were left over were sold for $2.15 and $6.

Nearly 120 persons were present and the total collections amounted to $76.30 with a grand total of $224.35.

At 9:30, pupils of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades presented a program in which Marie Casey sang "Long Ago and Far Away," accompanied by Elaine Tompkins at the piano. Yirah Boyle gave a Hula dance called the "Malihini Mele," complete with a lovely costume. Ellen Wagner and Dorothy Daniels sang "Victory Polka" and "Dance With the Dolly." This was followed by a group of chorus girls dancing to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw." They wore costumes made up of their father's long white shirts over their dresses and with their sleeves rolled up

The chorus included Rita Bettini, Mary Mettini, Joyce Fagg, Jo Furbush, Dorothy Daniels, Ellen Wagner, Lititia Eder, Betty Kafka, Au-Dean Shepherd, Elaine Tompkins, Marie Casey, and Nancy Walker.

The program concluded with the Virginia Reel.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mrs. Charles E. Fagg substituted last week for Mrs. Midgly, who went to Visalia to attend her father's funeral.

ONE TOUCH-DOWN

Last Thursday the Central team played a game with Ravenswood at the local field. The score ended 20-6. The only touch-down was the result of a pass thrown by Bobby Peterson and intercepted by Bill Scotford.

BASKETBALL

Central School played a fast game of basketball with Menlo J. C. last Saturday morning and won 29-27.

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SIXTH GRADE FOOTBALL

The sixth grade Pirates played a football game with the Stanford Campus School and lost with the sad score of 13-0.

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Buck Shaw Rates Tribute

In spite of the fact that he has had no team on the gridiron since the East-West game last New Year's Day, L. T. "Buck" Shaw is making news as a football coach.

Buck, who resides at 51 Catalpa Drive, Atherton, is head coach of the Morabito pro team, a member of the new All-American Football Conference. The San Francisco team which has a franchise in the conference, is owned by A. V. Morabito and associates and they are preparing for play in the fall of 1945 if the war is over or 1946.

In commenting on the future San Francisco pro team, Bill Leiser, a San Francisco sports editor, tosses a large bouquet in the direction of the modest Shaw, and we quote, "The fact that the head man is Buck Shaw, and there is no better coach among the American colleges or pros, is guarantee more than sufficient as to the quality of team that will be presented."

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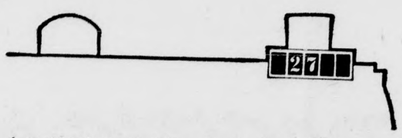
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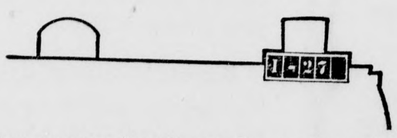
The war seems to have given the American people a new interest in their railroads. Perhaps it is because of the tremendous transportation job the railroads have done. Perhaps it is because so many people, including thousands in uniform, are riding trains for the first time.

Feeling that many of our new friends may be curious to know more about what makes a railroad tick, Southern Pacific explains in this advertisement:

What our train numbers mean

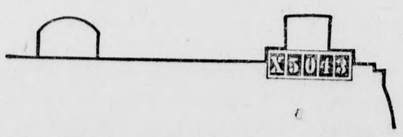


S. P. trains display an illuminated number on either side of the locomotive. All regularly scheduled trains going *toward* San Francisco are odd-numbered, such as Number 27 (above), which is the westbound *Overland Limited.* All regular trains going *away* from San Francisco are even-numbered.

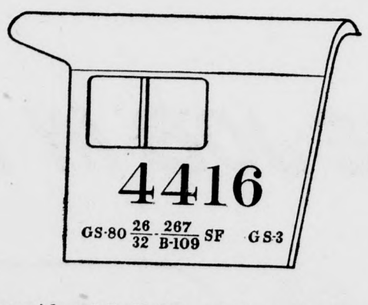


When two or more "sections" of a regular train are operated, the first section carries a "1" preceding the train number, the second a "2", and so on. Thus "1-27" would be the first section of the westbound *Overland Limited,* "2-27" the second section.

Since Pearl Harbor, thousands of troop trains have moved over our lines as sections of regular trains.



Trains not regularly scheduled are known as "Extras" and carry the locomotive number preceded by an "X". As these trains are not operated under regular time table schedules, their movement requires the utmost accuracy in dispatching. Many a "war freight", carrying urgent military supplies, has highballed over Southern Pacific rails as an Extra.



On either side of S. P. locomotive cabs there is a group of letters and numbers that quickly gives the important facts about the locomotive. In the example above:

"4416" is the serial number of the locomotive. "GS" means it is General Service type. "80" is the diameter of the driving wheels in inches. "26" is the diameter of the cylinders in inches and "32" is the stroke of the pistons. "267" means that the weight on the drivers is 267,000 pounds. "B" means that the engine is equipped with a "booster"—a small steam engine attached to the wheels of the trailing truck to give extra power for smooth starting. "109" means that the weight on the trailing truck wheels is 109,000 pounds. "SF" means that the locomotive is equipped with a "Super heater" and a "Feed water heater". "GS-3" means that the locomotive is in the third group of General Service locomotives built.

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